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6. (Internal Use Only - CM) CONSTITUENT I called Thelma Fogleman, in the office of Representative Tom Steed (D., Okla.), concerning her query of 18 October on behalf of a constituent who is looking for someone who he thought might be employed by the Agency. I explained that: (1) the CIA prefers not to comment one way or the other on such requests and indeed rarely does so, that "no comment" is our response; (2) that under the terms of the Privacy Act we cannot give out such information; (3) that because we do receive requests of this kind from time to time we offer to accept the name of the inquirer and make it available to the person inquired about should he or she work in the Agency leaving it to the employee's discretion as to whether to respond or not. Fogleman understood the need for this kind of response but then added that the constituent had already left Washington so that the inquiry was no longer germane.

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